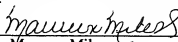


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kyler, et al. US Appl. No.: 10/553,825
Filed: 10/20/05 Docket No: 20030081
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For: Process for Preparing High Purity TNT

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Dear Commissioner:

RESPONSE TO DECISION


This is a response to the decision to applicant's response to petition under 37 CFR 1.181 filed 12/4/07, for the above-referenced matter. An executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney is enclosed and is timely filed prior to the two month deadline.

Transmitted herewith is the following:

- ☒ 2 pages executed declaration and power of attorney by inventor Andrew R. Wilson,
- ☒ 2 pages executed declaration and power of attorney by inventor Curtis Teague,
- ☒ 3 page copy of DECISION,
- ☒ We understand that no additional petition fee is required, but the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the attached submittal to Deposit Account 190130.

Please communicate, through our customer number 22500, with the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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